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Dallas et al.

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- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
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	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00		
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113, 1.116

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated October 28, 2005 and the final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent Application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.